Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Jul 2021 at 15:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Moderate for Tuesday with uncertainty in eastern extent of persistent rain. High for general weather Wednesday to Friday, but low on Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021: A dry cloudy start. Rain or showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	<05%	60%	70%	60%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Weather: Dry with the odd clear spell through the early hours. Cloud will increase after dawn with a few showers breaking out around late morning. In the afternoon this will turn to more persistent rain across the Cairngorms, but is likely to be more intermittent showers further west. Rain continuing into the evening across eastern Cairngorms, but likely turning drier further west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the morning, 40% by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Very good through the morning, falling to 5-10km in rain in the east, and poor on the tops as patchy cloud lowers to around 700-800m, most frequent across the eastern Cairngorms, with cloud here becoming more extensive by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 S	14/18 S	17/23 SE	13/19 SE	14/20 E	15/22 NE	14/20 N	16/22 NW	16/22 NW
900	16/21 S	13/17 S	13/17 SE	10/14 SE	12/17 E	12/17 N	12/17 N	12/17 NW	11/16 NW
600	8/14 S	7/11 SE	5/8 S	5/9 S	9/14 E	9/14 NE	9/14 N	7/13 NW	7/11 NW
300	3/9 SW	2/6 S	3/7 SW	5/11 NE	5/12 E	7/14 NE	6/14 N	5/12 N	4/9 NW
Glen	3/12 SW	2/7 S	2/6 SE	4/9 E	5/12 E	5/14 NE	4/12 N	3/11 N	3/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	5/1	5/0	6/2	7/4	6/3	6/2	5/1	5/0
900	9/6	8/5	8/5	9/7	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
600	11/9	10/9	10/9	12/11	13/11	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
300	12/12	10/10	12/11	14/14	16/15	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/11
Glen	12/11	10/10	11/11	16/15	17/16	15/14	14/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Large uncertainty in western extent of more persistent rain.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021
Weather: Low cloud and patchy rain through the early hours and to start the day. Turning brighter with sunny spells developing from late morning with rain turning to scattered showers, these occasionally heavy. Showers ease in the evening, but likely to merge to give more persistent light rain after dusk.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 mph easing to 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% early morning, 80% in the afternoon. Falling to 10% or less after dusk.

Visibility: Often poor early morning in patchy rain with cloud bases around 700-800m, mainly across the Cairngorms, more patchy further west. Becoming good by late morning with cloud lifting above the summits. Falling poor around dusk with cloud becoming increasingly extensive above 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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